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August 7, 2008

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
19	<b>State, Local, and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modifies or adds various projects from various funding programs in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties. SCAG has requested to exclude "In Palm Springs: Widen Indian Canyon Drive Bridge Project (MPO Id: RIV990727)" from Amendment No. 19 approval. Documentation from SCAG is enclosed.</li></ul>

See Enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 19. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Mr. Gene K. Fong/Mr. Leslie T. Rogers

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized, elongated flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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